has been planned which is expected to become available during 1993-94.

Handing over of Coal based power Stations to Private sector

@*290. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a proposal from the Uttar Pradesh Government regarding handing over of some coal-based thermal power stations to the private sector in the State; and

(b) if so, the number of such power stations and the reasons behind taking such a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Liquidation of Banks by the Reserve Bank of India

*291. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of banks liquidated by the Reserve Bank of India during the last two months; and

(b) whether the Reserve Bank of India is considering liquidation of any other banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that during the last two months the Bank of Karad Limited was placed under provisional liquidation as per the orders of the Bombay High Court. The Metropolitan Coopertaive Bank Limited, Bombay was also placed under liquidation by the order of the Divisional joint Registrar, Bombay with the approval of the Reserve Bank of India, during this period.

(b) RBI have reported that at present no other proposal for liquidation of any commercial bank is under consideration.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में उपग्रह भू-केन्द्रों की स्थापना

*292. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री 5 मई, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 707 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992–93 में हिमाचल प्रदेश के किन्नौर, लाहौल स्पीति और चम्बा जिलों के पांगी और भरमौर आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में किन-किन स्थानों पर उपग्रह भू केन्द्र स्थापित किए जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(ख) 1992–93 के वर्ष के दौरान किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थापना कार्य पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) और (ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान हिमाचल प्रदेश के किन्नौर, लाहौल-स्पीति और चम्बा जिलों में स्थापित किए जाने वाले उपग्रह भू-केन्द्रों की योजना इस प्रकार है :—

जिला	स्टेशन
किन्नौर :	—निचार, पूह, यंगतांग, मूरंग तथा सांगला ।
लाहौल स्पीति :	—काजा और उदयपुर
चंबा :	—भरमौर और किल्लार (पांगी)

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